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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Shouichi NAKAO et al.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 24.